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Every second counts...

Airman 1st Class Nick Wiest (left standing) and Leif Ekengren (right standing), from the Hanscom Fire Department, transport one of the simulated casualties to the triage area during Monday's exercise. Airman 1st Class Sandra McDonald and Airman 1st Class Naomi Bullock continue to monitor the patient during the transfer.

The major accident response exercise tested Hanscom's response during a major accident. While part of Hanscom's focus on readiness, the exercise also helped emergency personnel prepare to respond to any contingency during the upcoming air show.

Hanscom's best prepare for the worst



"Boston Air Show '98" summer family extravaganza

by Jack Rankin
ESC Public Affairs

"The Boston Air Show '98," Hanscom's Aug. 1 to 2 aerial spectacular, is shaping up to be the perfect summer weekend for the entire family. Featuring free parking and free admission, the weekend extravaganza of fun and flying will offer the greatest summer entertainment bargain the area has to offer.

Anchored by the world-renowned U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, the Boston Air Show features an unmatched array of flight and ground displays throughout the two-day event.

Seen by more than 16 million spectators in 1997, the Blue Angels

flight demonstration showcases the flight skills and the high-performance maneuvers of the F/A-18 Hornet fighter jet, a dual-role fighter/attack aircraft.

The Boston Air Show is also a special event for a Massachusetts native. Lieutenant Doug Verissimo, a Falmouth native and a 1987 graduate of Cape Cod Community College, returns to his home state flying in the opposing solo position for the famed Blue Angels.

Long considered to be one of the finest family events in New England, the Boston Air Show will feature a mix of more than 100 aerial exhibitions and ground displays that will spotlight the best the Air Force and the Department of Defense has to offer.

Visitors to the air show are en-

couraged to bring lawn chairs, coolers and sun-tan lotion for what will be an exciting, action-packed weekend. There will also be a full array of concession and souvenir stands scattered throughout the Boston Air Show ground exhibits.

"The Boston Air Show is our way of saying 'thanks' to New England and the Greater Boston Area for their strong support for so many years," said Col. Peggy Shaw, Boston Air Show Director.

"We want everyone in the area to come to Hanscom on August 1st and 2nd and enjoy one of the most spectacular air shows in the entire country. We promise a wonderful time for all - it'll be a weekend no one will ever forget."

The gates at Hanscom will open at 8 a.m. each morning and the aer-

ial activities will kick-off at 10 a.m. both days, with the Golden Knights jumping into the Boston Air Show carrying the American flag. The parachute team will also jump at 1 p.m. each day.

The Golden Knights are no strangers to Hanscom and have opened many an air show here with their spectacular free-fall demonstration.

During the opening parachute jump, the Golden Knights will be "escorted" to the ground by the Toyota Extra 300 Air Sport Team. The Toyota aircraft will circle the jumpers as they descend, providing a spectacular backdrop for the ceremonies.

From then on, there are aerial exhibitions each hour, ranging from World War II vintage aircraft to a fly-by of the high-tech, radar-evad-

ing F-117A Stealth Fighter, which revolutionized air warfare in the Persian Gulf. The Stealth Fighter will fly and be on static display for the duration of the air show.

Following the opening ceremonies, one of the most renowned aircraft in U.S. history, the B-52 Stratofortress, will perform low-speed and high-speed fly-bys, at low altitude.

As the B-52 Stratofortress departs, the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard will take center stage.

Based at Air Force Base in Washington, DC, the honor guard will perform a precision military drill, complete with glistening rifles and attached bayonets. The Honor Guard has performed around the globe, for

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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between Hanscom's 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to com-

municate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant — they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.



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Closed gates?

Q Can you please explain why the gate by Phillips Lab was blocked by large vehicles and we couldn't access that gate on the morning of June 8? Thank you.

A The gate you're referring to was blocked with vehicles from transportation, for the weekend of June 5 because President Clinton was visiting Hanscom. This event called for an increase in security and our Security Forces folks had to work closely with the Secret Service to ensure the base was secure.

A base-wide e-mail was sent out June 4 explaining that this gate would be closed and would re-open sometime on Monday. Unfortunately, we've discovered that

base-wide e-mails don't get distributed throughout the Air Force Research Labs. To correct this, we now have a point of contact in the labs who will distribute these types of messages for us.

The vehicles blocking the gate were moved June 8 around 8 a.m. when authorized drivers arrived for duty. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you, but our Security Forces personnel were required elsewhere for operational reasons.

I'd also like to take this time to let you know that during base exercises when different threatcon conditions arise or during an actual emergency, vehicles may, again, be used to block gates to free up our Security Forces folks.

Unfortunately, we may not be able to send out warnings of gate closures so your

patience will be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your call.

Special thanks

Q I'd like to thank the person who helped my family when my children rollerbladed into a creek on base. It's amazing that there are still people who help out and don't need any recognition.

A You're absolutely right! We do have extraordinary people who make up Team Hanscom.

It never seems to amaze me how everyone on Hanscom is there to lend a helping hand when someone's in trouble. Just look at all the people who helped clear the pool bubble of snow two winters ago ... this

base is truly exceptional. Thanks for taking the time to recognize this anonymous person!

Let me take the opportunity to remind everyone that our base policy requires all folks, children and adults, who bike, blade, skate or skateboard to wear helmets. Who hasn't taken a spill riding a bike? Studies show that bikers wearing a helmet have an 84 percent less chance of dying in a bike accident; and injuries from rollerbladers, skaters, and skateboarders are staggering too — just ask any physician or technician working in an Emergency Room. We also strongly recommend wearing wrist, elbow and knee pads for the same reasons.

Remember, we're very concerned with the safety of our folks, so please be safe, wear a helmet!

Count down to 2nd Annual AF Marathon

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS) - As the second annual Air Force Marathon run draws near, many people are still contemplating "Can I?" or "Should I?" The answer to both questions, according to fitness experts, is yes.

The 26.2-mile course traverses historical places on the base in Dayton, Ohio. All levels of runners from around the world, including wheelchair participants, marathon teams and Ekiden-style relay teams, may enter the Sept. 19 run. The Ekiden relay competition is designed for participants who do not wish to run the entire course. The relay is broken down to four legs consisting of 5, 7, 8 and 6.2 miles respectively. Each team's total elapsed time will determine the winners.



The relay is run by a four-person team, which can be coed, military, civilian or members of a running club. Then again, it could be a four-person team from the 86th Supply Squadron at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, challenging a team from the 42nd Operation Support Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala. The team challenge possibilities are endless, and so are opportunities to reach individual or unit fitness goals.

Marathon festivities begin at Wright-Patterson with a carbo

loading dinner Sept. 18 at the Air Force Museum where entrants can scope the competition from other bases. There will also be a fitness and sports exposition Sept. 18 to 19 on the museum grounds. There, runners might find long-sought gold running shoes or lucky laces.

For more information on the Air Force Marathon, including registration fees, contact the toll-free number at 1-800-467-1823 or visit the marathon website at <http://af-marathon.wpafb.af.mil>. The registration deadline is Sept. 5.

Safe summer program begins

The Adolescent Safe Summer Program will offer a free, one-hour program at the youth center Saturday at 1 p.m.

The program, offered by Sierra Military Health Services, teaches children safe behavior and accident prevention.

The program welcomes all children ages five to 17 who

are dependents of TRICARE-eligible adults.

A health educator will demonstrate safety with slides and pictures as well as props such as life preservers, bike helmets, hats and sunblock.

For more information about this program, call Wendy O'Donnell at 410-727-2131.

Safe summer topics include:

- ☐ home, school and water safety
- ☐ stings and poisoning
- ☐ heat stroke and sunburn
- ☐ safe behavior with bikes, guns, fires and electricity
- ☐ drugs and alcohol
- ☐ domestic violence

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To purchase a display ad call Ann Reynolds at 978-371-5723.

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Business and rental ads are available for a fee. Call (781) 433-7940.

To place an ad, first complete a classified ad form. Forms are available in the ESC Public Affairs Office, Bldg.

1606, Room 109, or through the LAN at: X:\ESC-PA\Classify.doc.

Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is 9 a.m. Friday.

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Do you know what your Year 2000 bug is?

by David Condon
Small Business Office

When is 0 greater than 9? At the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31, 1999.

That is when computers around the world may fail to recognize the changeover from 1999 to 2000. Doomsayers predict that trucks will stop rolling, airliners will be grounded, financial networks will crash, satellites will stop operating ... chaos will reign supreme ... will your VCR still work?

Others predict a mere hiccup in the life of computer networks. Regardless of the magnitude of the impact, all date-sensitive systems must address their Year 2000 bugs to determine affected systems and implement corrective measures.

The Electronic Systems Center has launched an ambitious program to help minimize problems associated with the changeover to Year 2000, better known as "Y2K." Maj. Chuck Shifflett manages ESC's Y2K Project Office which is responsible for tracking approximately 450 Air Force systems that could be affected by Y2K problems. Shifflett participates in the Air Force's Year 2000 Working Group to help establish procedures and solutions to resolve Y2K issues. The project office is the ESC focal point for identifying risk reduction initiatives that can be applied to all ESC systems.

"Our job is to assist the program offices in forming and executing strategies to resolve Y2K issues. We work closely with each ESC organization to help guide them



through the five-step plan established by the Air Force to ensure a smooth transition to the next millennium," said Shifflett. "We track the progress of each program at ESC and report the status to (ESC Commander) General (Ronald T.) Kadish." Recently, the Y2K Project Office enlisted the support of a small company, Avant Garde Computer Services, to establish a Web-based information clearinghouse on the ESC Centernet to help track ESC programs. The company will provide the capability to browse a database, generate reports and briefings automatically, and track verification testing.

Located in Stoneham, Mass., Avant Garde Computer Services is a minority, women-owned 8(a) certified computer consulting firm specializing in information security and database management. The company provides project management tools to effectively plan and organize activities; builds secure information management systems to protect sensitive data; and, instructs business clients on proven techniques and practices to help increase their productivity.

Recently, the company assisted ESC programs in developing command and control system architectures with security features that can be applied to a variety of operational scenarios that share common information security needs. They currently support the transition of information security systems and products to Air Force programs under the Security Products Transition Analysis Facility contract.

"We are excited about working with ESC to help the Air Force address its Year 2000 issues," said Barbara Robinson, the company's president and co-founder. "Our main focus is to help develop a database that helps ESC track and solve Y2K issues. We are also working on a plan to identify tools that can support interoperability testing. Once a component or system has been certified as Y2K-compliant, it still has to be checked for operations with other command and control or information systems."

To comply with Air Force guidance, ESC programs must complete the assessment, renovation, validation, and implementation phases before the start of 1999 to

allow a year of interface testing in realistic environments such as the Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment, Expeditionary Force Experiments, or other operational scenarios.

"Small businesses and 8(a) companies often specialize in areas where larger companies have periodic needs but not long term requirements or expertise," said Al Hart at the Hanscom AFB Small Business Office. "We believe that it is important to assist 8(a)s, like Avant Garde Computer Services, in developing and maturing their companies to give the Government the best value when the next requirement arises."

Today, under the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program, the company has teamed with ANSER, a public service research institute based in Arlington, Va., to improve its business infrastructure and development processes. All of the Y2K knowledge gained by Avant Garde Computer Services can be transitioned to the private sector, as well as to other government programs. "We can easily tailor our Y2K work for small companies, health-care organizations, and educational institutions," said Robinson.

In May, the Small Business Administration delegated its authority to directly award 8(a) contracts to the Department of Defense. ESC can take advantage of this new authority to contract with more 8(a) companies to help fill the special needs of programs like Y2K, Hart said.

ESC Y2K information is on the Centernet at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/y2k/orgy2k.htm>.

Number, types of badges causes confusion

by Master Sgt. Daniel Mazzuca
Superintendent, Customer Support

So many badges, so many choices. Have you ever looked at your uniform and could not remember what type of badge you were authorized to wear?

Well, it happened to me just the other day. I pulled out AFI 36-2903, Dress and Appearance of Air Force Personnel, and it gave me the following guidance.

For women's or men's old and new service dress jacket, women's maternity service dress

uniform (jumper), and women's maternity mess dress uniform you may wear the highly polished badges only.



For women's or men's service uniforms (blues), women's or men's mess dress, women's maternity uniform and maternity blouse you may wear satin finish or highly polished badges.

The basic rule of thumb is do not mix satin finish or highly polished. One final note, satin finish badges are set to phase out Oct. 1.

Contact the MPF Customer Service Section at 3-2276 with all of your uniform wear questions.

Services proposes Fourth Cliff renovations

by Joan Barnhart
66th Services Squadron

The 66th Services Squadron has submitted a proposal to renovate one cabin and construct three new cabins at Fourth Cliff.

The renovation will tremendously enhance this year-round off-base recreational area and afford expanded use of the facility.

The Air Force has scheduled an independent needs assessment study to validate the proposal requirement and recommend a final scope and cost for the project. An

initial step in the needs assessment process will be a series of focus groups to validate user demand.

A consulting firm has been contracted by Air Force to conduct an on site visit at Hanscom to gather information regarding Fourth Cliff usage. The focus groups will be held July 28 at the Hanscom Officers' Club pub as follows:

- Group 1, Active Duty officers, 8 to 9 a.m.
- Group 2, Active Duty enlisted,

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

□ Group 3, retirees, 11 a.m. to noon

□ Group 4, DoD civilians, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The services squadron needs maximum participation in each of these groups to ensure a strong validation of need for this project. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in being a member of a focus group, contact the services squadron at 3-3902, DSN 478-3902 or by Fax at 3-6935.

The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Senior Airman David J. Kimberling Jr.
Public Health Preventive Medicine Office

Duty Title: Public Health Journeyman

Hometown:
Columbia, Mo.

Birthday:
Dec. 14, 1969

Family Status:
Married

Hobbies:
Reading, walking with my wife and daughter, playing with my daughter

Date Arrived on Station: Oct. 21, 1995

My Pet Peeve is:
Airmen while on duty who address NCOs by their first name.

Last Book Read:
Relational Database Course Text

Last Movie

Watched:

ConAir

Favorite T.V. Show:

X-files and 3rd Rock from the Sun

Favorite Song:

One, by Metallica

Inspirations: My wife and daughter

Best Air Force Memory: Receiving the 66th Medical Group 1996 Airman of the Year Award.

What Quality of Life initiative would I like to see implemented?
Keeping base exchange open until 8 p.m.

Future goals:

Graduate CCAF and get bachelors degree.

Lifelong dream or ambition:
Fly in an F-16

Making quality operational — What it means to you

by **Gen. George T. Babbitt**
AFMC commander

As the Air Force continues on the quality journey, Air Force Materiel Command too, is still evolving from a basic awareness of quality philosophies and principles to a culture where continuous improvement is instilled in our daily lives.

Our objective is a culture where, without thinking about quality, we consistently produce our products and services better, faster and cheaper. That is what we really mean when we refer to "operationalizing quality."

The Air Force developed a mission essential task list that embarks on the Chief of Staff's effort to instill operational quality into the Air Force. The Air Force approach of identifying mission essential tasks down to the unit level will help us focus our efforts.

We developed nine key tasks that form the AFMC mission essential task list. This

task list was a key ingredient when AFMC's senior leaders convened this past April and May in two conferences dedicated to strategic planning. They participated in a process to examine and understand the command's role in the 21st century Air Force and develop a new strategic plan. Out of this evolved five command strategic objectives that will support the AFMC mission essential task list and go a long way to operationalize quality in AFMC.

The following is our specific list of tasks I consider to be key enablers to improve AFMC mission performance in support of the Air Force goals of Quality People, Operational Performance and Modernization:

- Provide technical support for fielded sys-



Gen. George T. Babbitt

- tems
- Provide and deliver reparable and consumable items
- Provide organic depot repair capability for fielded weapons systems
- Provide and sustain combat and support information systems
- Provide community services and property management for AFMC installations
- Provide information services for AFMC installations
- Develop and acquire weapon systems that are effective in combat operations
- Demonstrate and transition affordable, advanced technologies to better achieve Air Force core competencies
- Test and evaluate the functionality and performance of weapons systems

This summer, we'll continue to refine these tasks, with special emphasis on determining the cost of doing business, measuring cost versus output, and most importantly, demanding improved mission performance at the least possible cost.

Each of the AFMC business areas currently is developing its strategic plan in support of these tasks. The September 1998 issue of the *Leading Edge* will be dedicated to AFMC's strategic plan.

To achieve the objectives in the plan, we need your commitment to do your part of the tasks at the installation level and below. With your assistance, and the innovation that is the hallmark of what we do in AFMC, we will meet our ultimate goal of operationalizing quality within AFMC.

The proof of our success will be attaining cost reduction and performance excellence across the command ... this is the true measure of quality being imbedded in everything we do.

Commentary: We should train like we operate

by **Gen. Lloyd W. Newton**
Commander, Air Education and Training Command

Even though social issues are not the primary focus of the Air Force, we continue to find ourselves leading the way on social change and full recognition of the value of all Americans.

I am sure you have heard a lot recently on gender-integrated training. While some may disagree, the Air Force should be proud of its long tradition of leadership in the area of social change. We ended racial segregation for recruits in 1948, and in 1976 nine women volunteered to be part of the Air Force's first gender-integrated training flights.

I am a product of the 1948 policy change, and I am extremely proud of the many successes we have achieved since that time. Therefore, to turn the clock back 20 years and segregate

training based on gender would be a disservice to the nation and to the young men and women who raise their hands to serve this nation. Our philosophy is to "train like we operate." To do so, we need men and women training and working alongside each other from the beginning.

The recent response by the Secretary of Defense to the report by the Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training reaffirmed that gender-integrated training in the Air Force is the right way to train airmen. This does not imply that all services must train alike. I have always advocated that one shoe does not fit all.

Air Force basic training has worked well for the Air Force for many years. While I feel there is always room for improvement, this does not mean that the Air Force should agree to recommendations detrimental to the mission. The committee's report, presented to Defense Secretary William S. Cohen in December, provided 30 recommendations covering the full accession cycle to include recruiting, basic military training and advanced training.



Gen. Lloyd W. Newton

We agreed outright with 24 of those recommendations. In many instances, we are already doing those things the committee recommended. Of the remaining six recommendations, two were not applicable to the Air Force, we disagreed with three and partially agreed with one.

The recommendations generating the most discussion centered on gender separation issues: gender-separate flights of assignment and gender-separate billeting in both basic military and advanced training.

I have been there. I have seen Air Force gender-integrated basic military

training in action, and I am convinced it works, and it works well. Gender-integrated training is done one way, with leadership and integrity.

We concluded that our training meets the intent of the report's recommendation "to produce an effective, efficient and ready force." To produce a mission-ready airman, we consider it critical to train in a gender-integrated environment on Day One at BMT.

Twenty-plus years of success and more than 2.1 million airmen are our testament that gender-integrated training works. Whether it is putting bombs on target, launching aircraft or feeding service people in a field dining facility, our mission cannot be accomplished without all of us working as part of the Air Force team.

As commander of Air Education and Training Command, I have a responsibility to provide commanders with airmen ready to do their job.

To accomplish that, we must teach airmen their initial military skills and allow them to mature before sending them to operational units.

The military skill part of the equation is easy to assess; the maturity issue is somewhat more complex. The problems we do encounter in BMT are minor and usually deal with young airmen still learning how to relate to each other professionally in a military envi-

ronment. The controlled training environment provided at Lackland AFB, Texas, is the ideal place for this maturing process to happen.

The Federal Advisory Committee report did, however, provide valuable insight on how we can improve Air Force training in other areas. Those areas will require further study to ensure effective use of resources and a good implementation plan.

In light of the committee's findings on the need to clarify the trainer's authority, for example, we found that our military training instructors need better-established lines of authority. For this reason, we will charter a multidisciplinary team of educators and behaviorists to help identify more tools and techniques for our MTIs.

From the perspective of the Air Force's training philosophy, "train like we operate," we will continue to provide a realistic and safe training environment to mirror the organizational structure found in our operational units. This maximizes the contribution good training makes to strong readiness and morale.

History has taught us there is no such thing as separate but equal education. The same is true when it comes to training the professionals who make up the Air Force team. They represent the success story of gender-integrated training.

Air show (from page 1)

presidents and kings, and is one of the finest military units in the world.

Spectators will then enjoy a wide variety of military and civilian performers, ranging from aerobatic demonstrations to vintage aircraft fly-bys.

The "Iron Eagles," a civilian act featuring two bi-plane Christen Eagles, will take to the skies, performing a series of aerobatic maneuvers.

The Fuji Russian SU-31, low-wing, aerobatic aircraft will dazzle the air show crowd with a 15-minute display of aerial maneuvers.

Another historic highlight of the Boston Air Show will be the appearance of the Warbirds, a fleet of vintage aircraft from the World War II, Korea and Vietnam eras. Among the Warbirds is an aircraft of great importance to Hanscom Air Force Base, the P-40 Warhawk. This vintage warplane dates back to the 1940s and was the first aircraft ever stationed at Hanscom.

After the Warbirds pass in review, another historic plane, the T-6 Texan, a World War II trainer, will perform aerobatic maneuvers for the crowd.

The Pepsi Skydancer, a Super-Chipmunk

aircraft, will take to the skies to perform aerobatic maneuvers to the accompaniment of vintage rock 'n roll music.

The C-5, the U.S.'s largest cargo plane, and the C-17, its newest, will fly-by the crowd and demonstrate their low-level flying ability.

Toyota's Extra 300, a single-engine, 350 horse power, prop-driven aerobatic aircraft, will perform loops and rolls in addition to its opening ceremony role.

The Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon will take to the skies in a spectacular demonstration of high-performance, high-G fighter maneuvers.

And all this is just a prelude to the majesty of the Blue Angels, one of the world's premier Flight Demonstration Squadrons.

The six sleek F/A-18

Hornets take to the skies at 2:30 p.m. each afternoon in a spectacular demonstration of loops, rolls, formation flying and advanced air combat tactics.

Seen by audiences throughout the world for the past 50 years, the Blue Angels are a spectacle not to be missed.

Hanscom is located off exits 30 and 31 on Route 128.

For the latest on the Boston Air Show, go to Hanscom's home page on the Internet <http://www.hanscom.af.mil> and click on the "Boston Air Show 98," logo, or call (781) 377-5287.



courtesy photo

A Blue Angels F-18 Hornet streaks only a few feet above the desert floor during a recent performance.



courtesy photo

Golden Knights doing a jump displaying the American flag and the POW/MIA flag.

Fun for everyone at Summer Bash '98

by Dave Pearson
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom's seventh annual Summer Bash lit the fuse for this year's Fourth of July weekend with all kinds of fun activities.

Frolicking people besieged Memorial Park while taking advantage of the July 3rd event which ran from 2 to 10 p.m. Games, prizes, carnival rides and food provided entertainment along with Summer Bash mascot, Sandy the dog.

The Horizons band, from the Band of Liberty, provided music for the event which drew between 1,800 to 2,000 people during the day said Joan Barnhart, services marketing director.

Featured among the variety of attractions were a mini slide that was anything but "mini," an Aztec ride, teacups and a velcro obstacle course. There was also the classic dunk tank. For those interested in wild life, there was a petting zoo and pony rides as well.

While Summer Bash offered

amusements for everyone, a few lucky people won prizes ranging from Summer Bash T-shirts to grand prize of a drive away 4-day, 3-night vacation where the winner picks the destination.

Robert Kenney won the vacation and Master Sgt. Christopher Sigle from ESC-MQ won two airline tickets to anywhere in the United States.

A fireworks display later that evening capped off an eventful day of summer fun for the Hanscom community.

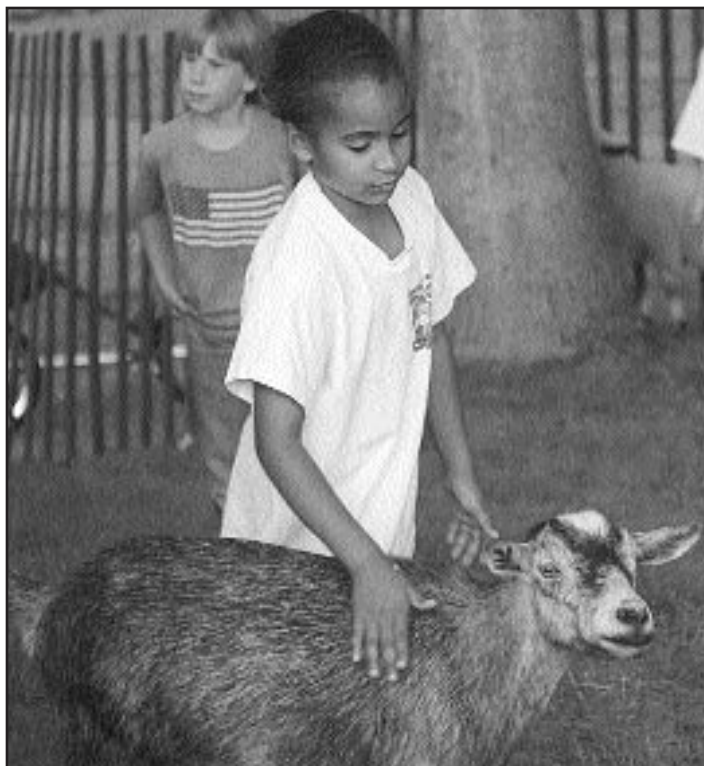


photo by Ken Caprio

The petting zoo was the favorite of many children including this girl.



photo by Ken Caprio

Some of Hanscom's youth desperately try to keep those eggs from breaking in the egg toss.



photo by Linda LaBonte Britt

These two children found their entertainment at the old reliable tire swing.



photo by Ken Caprio



photo by Ken Caprio



photo by Ken Caprio

Children attending the Summer Bash had a wide variety of things to entertain them. (bottom left) Several children bounce around in the jumping giraffe ride. (bottom center) Descending the steep slopes, children skid to a halt at the bottom of the big slide. (bottom right) Two boys stumble along in the three-legged race.

Seek ways to recognize a good job ... it's the key to the future

by **Lt. Gen. Robert F. Raggio**
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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In 600 BC, philosopher and founder of Taoism, Lao Tzu, said, "Fail to honor people, they will fail to honor you." When he said this, he was speaking to the people of ancient China; however, he could just as likely have been speaking to us. Indeed, honoring people is as important for Air Force supervisors today, as it was for Chinese leaders who lived more than 2,500 years ago.

Honor, according to Webster's dictionary, means "to regard or treat with respect." It also is synonymous with some powerful words — words such as appreciate, laud, praise, and award. If we contemplate this definition together with Lao Tzu's maxim, we empower ourselves to achieve success. It not only reminds us that respect is mutual, it opens the door to honoring people in ways that are tremendously motivating. Motivated people translate to successful

people, successful people translate to successful leaders and organizations, and successful leaders and organizations translate to successful missions.

I believe, to a large extent, we motivate ourselves because we have a vested interest in our organization's success as well as an intrinsic desire to succeed. No one drove into work thinking, "I want to do a bad job today." We strive to do our best, and take pride in the work we do.

However, to maintain and enhance motivation, it is important that we honor our peo-



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ple and the work they do. There are many ways to show our appreciation for significant contributions, to laud and praise good work, and to award outstanding efforts. Supervisors should strive to use every means and take every opportunity possible to ensure people are recognized for the good job they do. It makes them feel great about themselves and the contributions to their units.

So, take the initiative to reward your outstanding performers by nominating them for the appropriate awards, medals, and citations including your own unit awards. Awards for a job well done do not have to be formal or in a regulation to be effective. Meaningful awards and sincere praise will create high levels of motivation that result in a more productive and deeply inspired work force — a work force that will keep Aeronautical Systems Center the center of acquisition excellence.

It also is important that we support our people's efforts. We must ensure they receive everything they need and are empow-

ered to do their job. One of the secrets to empowerment is requesting meaningful metrics. Don't ask for meaningless statistics. This can be very counter-productive when the effort it takes to generate these statistics detracts from people's ability to do work that needs to be done.

Seek products that indicate the people supporting you are doing their job well such as achieving milestones on schedule or completing successful flight tests. If these products show you they are succeeding, stand back — watch them excel and try to support them in ways they desire. More often than not, they will not let you down.

Sometimes, it's remarkable how timeless the nature of mankind can be. We face very different times and challenges today than Lao Tzu's. Yet, his time-honored proverb provides us wisdom that can help us accomplish great things now and in the future.

When we honor and support our people, we lay the groundwork for ensuring our standing as the birthplace, home and future of aerospace well into the next millennium.

New code sets right tone for justice throughout the Americas

by **1st Lt. Amie Mize**
12th Air Force Public Affairs

DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. (AFNS) - From the steamy tropics of Honduras to the frosty reaches of Tierra del Fuego, a uniform concept of military law has taken root in Central and South America, thanks to an assist from the Air Force.

Representatives from 13 nations, including Air Force judge advocates, had worked to find similar frameworks for military law in their own countries. The unprecedented result is the Model Code of Military Justice for the Americas, signed in June during a ceremony held at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., the headquarters for 12th Air Force.

The first-ever model military justice code for Latin America, the code represents three years of inter-American cooperation with Air Force lawyers taking the lead. Maj. Gen. Andrew M. Egeland Jr., the deputy judge advocate general of the Air Force, said the agreement "will be of immense benefit" to many nations in North and South America.

"It is not binding," he said of the code, "but it is a first step toward harmonizing military law in the Americas."

The general noted the code's overriding themes:

- Balancing the military interest in order and discipline with the interests of the accused, and those of the democratically elected leadership and civilian population.

- Incorporating an independent judiciary and defense counsel.

- Taking contemporary standards of human rights into considera-

tion.

From the start, Air Force lawyers worked with those from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, addressing many multinational concerns. The group considered the laws and customs of all nations involved, including the United States, which has a well-established legal tradition in its Uniform Code of Military Justice.

"The extensive process of drafting the code has been as much of a success as the code itself," said Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp Jr., commander of 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command. "Central and South American judge advocates have worked hand in hand with U.S. judge advocates in a spirit of professional respect and cooperation that sets a standard for military exchange programs."

According to Lt. Col. Cesar Ocaranza, a lawyer in the Chilean Army, the drafting process was sometimes challenging. "Any high vision results in difficulties," he said. "I have noticed a willingness in all the participants to reach an agreement despite the difficulties."

Egeland believes international collaborative efforts can yield amazing dividends.

"One of the highlights of my career has been our effort to engage the representatives of the Latin American militaries and see such remarkable progress," he said.

"The code is a fine example of the kind of accomplishments attorneys can produce working together. The project shows the potential for greater cooperation in the hemisphere."

A date with the Grim Reaper

by **Airman 1st Class Elaine Tarello**
750th Space Group Public Affairs

ONIZUKA AIR STATION, Calif. (AFNS) — Smokers are becoming extinct. One by one, they are being relegated to dimly lit closets, dark alleyways and poorly ventilated glass cages in airports. You can see them, huddled in packs around cement ashtrays with cigarettes held between fingers reeking of tobacco.

They are an endangered species. Over the past 20 years, they've become increasingly exiled from their former smoking habitats and scorned by society.

I should know — I'm one of them.

Aware of the turning tide against smokers, I've become amazingly proficient at keeping my secret. I religiously brush my teeth and scrub the nicotine smell off my hands. I can go for hours without a cigarette, suffering quietly through withdrawal so no one will be the wiser.

I've become a secret smoker, hoping to remain untouched by the cruel judgments of society. I don't want to be judged or criticized, or told I may die if I keep smoking. I don't want to have to acknowledge the devastating risks involved.

I'm all too aware of the risks.

My dad is an oncologist, a cancer doctor. When I was 6 years old, my father used to sit me in his waiting room with a coloring book and a box of crayons. Legs swinging off the chair, I colored pictures of bears and frolicking children for hours. As some people came into my dad's office, they would stop and pat me on the head, smiling distractedly at me. Others would walk by surrounded by an almost visible fog of depression.

At times bored, I would gaze around wide-eyed, disturbed, but incapable of pinpointing what was wrong, unable to recognize the stench of disease and death hanging in that room. Until I was older, I didn't understand why the people were crying desperately, or grimacing from the pain and nausea. When I did understand, I developed a morbid fear of cancer that never went away.

Yet, I smoke.

When I first started smoking, I thought cigarettes were cool, rebellious, exciting. As I inhaled, I would look around, half expecting a rugged-faced cowboy to ride in on a stallion and take me for a ride. I was enamored by the image and enjoyed watching the cloud of smoke rise into the air in wispy tendrils. I was hooked.

Until recently, I never thought of the consequences. I was young, immortal, and nothing could ever touch me. But, the more addicted I became, the less I began to enjoy it. Now, it's not a choice, but a necessity.

However, I refuse to be chained to a drug any longer. I am rebelling against the habit that will eventually kill me. I am, after all, in control of my life.

So, to fuel this desire to quit, I decided to educate myself for the first time. I already knew cigarettes were unhealthy, but I was surprised to find out how dangerous they really were. I wasn't aware that the carcinogenic substances in cigarettes account for 30 percent of all cancer deaths in America. Or that smoking is the number one preventable cause of death in the United States. Or that

the tar in cigarette smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals, including 43 known to cause cancer, such as cyanide, ammonia and formaldehyde.

As if that weren't bad enough, smoking also contributes to heart disease, strokes, chronic lung diseases, respiratory illnesses, birth defects and, of course, cancer. Plus, smokers are sick more often, and live shorter lives.

I've had enough. If I continue to smoke, I might as well go for a night out with the Grim Reaper. July 1 is my quitting day, the day I take back control of my health and my future.

I know it won't be easy, but I'm prepared for the worst. A few weeks of withdrawal are a small price to pay for a few more years of life. A few pounds gained are nothing compared to a healthier existence. I'm committed to quitting.

Whatever the consequences are, smoking is still a matter of choice. I believe it's a choice between life and death. I, for one, am making the choice to live. (Courtesy of Air Force Space Command News Service)



Moving this summer? *Don't forget DEERS*

by **Douglas J. Gillert**

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—It's summer, a time when service members frequently pack up their families and head for new assignments.

One great benefit active duty service families enjoy is uninterrupted access to medical care. That access is dependent, however, on each eligible beneficiary being properly registered in DEERS—the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

For example, DEERS enrollment is required before you can elect the Prime option of TRICARE, Department of Defense's managed health care plan. Enrollment in TRICARE Prime provides you with the highest priority medical care available in DoD.

So when you move, you need to notify DEERS of your new address. It's easy. You can go to your base personnel office, anywhere in the world, to update your DEERS information. You also can mail your change of address to:

DEERS Support Office

Attn: COA

400 Gigling Road

Seaside, CA 93955-6771

If you have access to United States toll-free telephone numbers, you can call DEERS directly, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific time, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at:

☐ (800) 334-4162 (California);

☐ (800) 527-5602 (Alaska and Japan); or

☐ (800) 538-9552 (all other states).

Or you can change your DEERS address information on the Internet at <http://www.ochampus.mil/DEERSAddress/>.

Whichever means you use to access DEERS, be prepared to provide your sponsor's full name and Social Security number; your e-mail address; mailing address; date your new address takes effect; and a telephone number, including area code, where you can be reached.

Also be prepared to provide the names of other family members affected by the change of address and, if applicable, addresses of geographically separated family members who also are eligible for DEERS enrollment.

If you fill out the online form, click on the "send form" box. You should receive immediate confirmation that the data has been transmitted and a follow-up e-mail message once DEERS processes the change of address information, usually within a few hours.

Hanscom loses friend, mentor, Primary School principal

by Celeste Brooks
66th Air Base Wing

Sally Hadge, principal of the Hanscom Primary School, will retire this month after 35 years in education. She spent 19 of those years as the principal here.

During her career, Hadge came into contact with more than 12,000 children. "That's such a great feeling to know that I've been able to be in contact with that many children," she said. "And my hope is really that I have been a positive force in their lives, that I made a difference. That's why I wanted to become a principal in the first place."

Hadge spent the first 15 years of her career as a teacher. She started in Ohio, teaching second, fourth, and sixth grades, as well as junior high English, science, and girls' physical education, in three different schools. One of Hadge's favorite memories was coaching the junior high school girls' track team, which won the state championship that year.

In the late 1960s and 1970s, Hadge worked in Mississippi assisting teachers in anti-biased education.

"On a personal level I learned the meaning of white privilege in our society," Hadge said. "On a professional level, I made a commitment to foster anti-racist teaching in public school settings."

Hadge later moved to Newton, Mass., where she taught fifth and sixth grades and developed the social studies curriculum for Newton Public Schools. She was then selected to be the principal of a K-6 school in Newton, where she had to face one of the most difficult challenges of her career.

"I had to close this little neighborhood school and that was a truly devastating experience for me, for the parents, and especially

for the children," she said. "But it was there that I learned about the power of parental involvement. The parents went all the way to the Supreme Judicial Court in Massachusetts to try to reverse the decision to consolidate their school with another. Although they lost, the spirit of that community was just phenomenal."

After closing the school, Hadge was offered a job in the Lincoln Public School system as principal of the Hanscom Primary School.

"I looked forward to the challenge of working with the military population because of its natural diversity and the unique experiences of military families," recalled Hadge.

When Hadge came to work at Hanscom Primary, she found less than she bargained for. The primary school at that time consisted of two buildings and 17 trailers, with no running water and no bathrooms. But having just had to close a school, Hadge didn't see the difficulties she would face. Instead she saw a chance to help build something.

For four years Hadge, the staff, and the students remained in their separate buildings and trailers while the Primary School was constructed and the middle school was renovated. During that time, Hadge was able to work with the architects to design the school. After the building was complete, Hadge and the parents in the Hanscom community went to work on the spirit.

"Over the years, I have come to appreciate and respect the military population. I value the diversity and richness that the military families experience through their travels. Even though families are only here for a short time, they still want the best educational experience for their kids, and will pull together to make the school great."

Six years ago, the parents proved Hadge right when they pulled together and crawled through walls to network the two schools, making the Hanscom schools two of the first to be networked. Hadge worked with staff and parents to develop enrichment programs to challenge the students in reading and math.

This year they also started a program in which parents provide instruction in Japanese for students in kindergarten through fourth grade—over 100 students signed up. Other parent involvement activities include "Friend of the Week," where one student is highlighted and parents bring in things from home that are

special to the student. Still another is "Project Self-Esteem," in which parents come into the classroom and teach the children.

"There's such a special sense of community and positive learning climate in this school, that I think it really is enviable," she said. "There are many schools who would just die to have the kind of support that we have here. The spirit is here, the commitment is here, the high academic standards are here, and we're just getting better and better. Our school is continuing to improve, because of our partnership with parents. This investment in children results in an ideal school."

Hadge's love for the children was easy to see at her farewell picnic. Children approached shyly and waited for their turn to give her a good-bye hug, which she enthusiastically returned.

"I'm really going to miss the children and their parents," she said, "but I'll come back and visit whenever I start to miss them too much...and knowing I can do that makes this a little easier."

The parents will miss Hadge as well. "When I got here, my kids were treated like gold," said Tech. Sgt. Leonard Boudrias. "Obviously the kids don't run the school, but they are the number one thing and they are treated as such. I think that comes from her leadership."

"She is an outstanding administrator. She's very involved with the children—there are over 300 children in that school, and she knows them all by name. She fights for money and support constantly...we'll really miss her," said Jody Carson.

Hadge's replacement is Randy Davis, who is currently the curriculum facilitator of the school and has been a teacher at Hanscom primary for 12 years. She had done

her internship for the administration for the last three years under Hadge.

"Sally Hadge has worked with us at the primary school to learn and to grow," said Davis. "Her vision has enabled us to create what I believe to be one of the finest public schools in America today. I look forward with great joy and enthusiasm to taking over the principalship at Hanscom Primary School and to working with parents, teachers, students, and all of Team Hanscom to make a great school even better."

Hadge and her husband Ron, who was the Hanscom Middle School principal for 35 years, plan to do a lot of sailing aboard their 31-foot boat called the "Principal Ship," and one of their goals is to catch a "big tuna." Hadge has promised the Hanscom Primary School children that when she catches that tuna, she'll let them know.

"One last thing that I would like to say is a thank-you to all of the parents," Hadge concluded. "Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the Hanscom community. I've grown so much by being here and by having been in contact with this community. And thank you for the trust you've had in me and the staff in dealing with your most precious possession—your children."



photo by Celeste Brooks

Sally Hadge, Hanscom Primary School principal, says goodbye to some of her students.

Contracting to hold I.M.P.A.C. training classes

Operational Contracting will be holding IMPAC training classes for the credit card program July 22. The class will be in Bldg. 1520 1st floor conference room from 8 to 11 a.m.

Organizations currently involved in the program have the opportunity to send additional

cardholders for training. New organizations are required to have 2-letter authorization appointing cardholders and an approving official. A certified AF Form 4009 specifically for IMPAC purchases must also be complete before attending class.

If your organization would like to be involved in the credit card program you may call or e-mail Janice Santiago at 3-4620 or Lisa Hines at 3-7060 to sign up for training. Please call if you have any questions concerning the IMPAC Program.

Mentorship in action

The Enlisted Professional Development course was held last month at the Airman Leadership schoolhouse.

The EPDC is a three-day course developed and taught primarily by Senior NCOs. They share experiences and information not necessarily found in a book with the students. Some of the areas covered include professionalism, supervisory responsibilities and promotions.

This class is a bridge between Airman Leadership School and the NCO Academy. Staff sergeants at ESC who have not attended Professional Military Edu-

cation in at least four years are targeted

During the class, a panel of civilians, officers, airmen, chiefs, first sergeants and SNCOs share their views and opinions on subjects that affect everyone. Also, it gives young NCOs the opportunity to ask questions in a non-attribution environment. It's mentorship in action! The course has been held at Hanscom since 1997 and the feedback keeps getting better and better.

For more information please contact Senior Master Sgt. Ann Ring at 3-8242 or your First Sergeant.



Staff Sgt. Noel Sinclair

“The class was great. It gave me the opportunity to find out what other NCOs are doing in their careers.”



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(top) Exercise airshow accident victim is treated by Airman 1st Class Alicia Travis. (bottom from left to right) Peter Krawcc and Dan Stone transporting an exercises casualty.

Solar Maximum may be trouble for satellites

by **Beth Fullerton**

Air Force Research Laboratory

SUNSPOT, N.M. — The Solar Maximum is the peak of a cyclical phenomenon on the sun that occurs every eleven years; it is a period of maximum solar activity that lasts for two or more years.

Being able to predict when the sun will produce the activity which can create more auroras, as well as generate highly energetic particles and geomagnetic activity, is crucial because this heightened activity can interfere with communication satellites, and in extreme cases, destroy them. Also, it can interfere with ground-based radar and radio communications.

Usually, radio and radar communication can bounce off of the ionosphere as if it were a mirror reflecting a signal. These transmissions off of a "flat" surface can be predicted. When Solar Maximum occurs, the ionosphere acts like a corrugated surface, and predicting where a signal will land becomes difficult. The ionosphere can also become opaque to certain frequencies, making communications with satellites difficult or impossible.

Air Force Research Laboratory scientists found a new technique to forecast the Solar Maximum.

In a paper presented at the spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Boston last month, the Space Hazards Branch of the Battlespace Environment Division of the Space Vehicles Directorate identified the first reliable precursor to the maximum of solar activity that will occur near the turn of the century.

A study of the sun's long-term variation of emission features seen in Fe XIV, an ion that is found throughout the solar corona at temperatures around 3 to 4

million degrees Fahrenheit, has shown that, prior to Solar Maximum, emission features appear near 55 degrees latitude in both hemispheres and begin to move toward the poles at a rate of 9 to 12 degrees of latitude per year.

This motion is maintained for a period of three or four years, at which time the emission features disappear at the poles. This phenomenon, which represents the fastest global motion of any kind on the sun that is sustained for such an interval, has been referred to as the "Rush to the Poles."

Looking at these measurements, the maximum of solar activity, as represented by the number of sunspots on the sun, occurs approximately 14 months before the features reach the poles.

In early 1997, emission features appeared near 55 degrees latitude, and subsequent observations have shown that these features are moving toward the poles. This then is the Rush to the Poles that heralds the next Solar Maximum.

Based on previous observations, these features will reach the poles sometime between March 2000 and January 2001, which results in a prediction for Solar Maximum of between January and November 1999, substantially earlier than some other predictions.

Predicting this phenomenon is important for the Air Force and the public in general. Since the last Solar Maximum in 1989, the public relies more than ever on satellites and the information they provide.

"In addition to the disruption to Air Force radar, communications and satellite operations, solar activity can and has produced electrical blackouts that affect millions of people," said Dick Altrock, AFRL's astrophysicist at the National Solar Observatory, in Sunspot, N.M.

Graduation ceremony to be held

The graduation ceremony for Airman Leadership School Class 98E will be held at the Patriot Enlisted Club July 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The students of ALS Class 98E are Senior Airmen Sean Ball, 20th ASOS, Fort Drum, NY; Senior Airmen Abdul Cooper, 66th ABW/FM; Senior Airmen Michael Heller, 66th CES/CEOIW; Senior Airmen Matthew Knoll, 66th MDG/SG; Senior Airmen Sandy Le, 66th ABW/JA; Senior Airmen Natasha Marsteller, 85th APS; Senior Airmen Jeffrey Ryals, 66th CES/CCOIE; Senior Airmen Joseph Wengler, 6 SWS; and Senior Airmen Stefano Zirilli, 66 SPTG/SC.

If you're interested in attending, please contact the students or their duty organizations/sections for tickets and reservations.

Hanscom softball teams open season with great start

by Robert Fleming
66th Logistic Squadron

The 1998 Hanscom Blue Devils Girls fast-pitch program opens up their Middle - Essex League season with two new teams. Enrollment for girl's fast-pitch softball on Hanscom is up 450 percent and still growing, according to Youth Center Athletic Director Scott Craver.

The 12 and under team coached by Courtney Leary will be a developmental program that will combine a good mix of experience and first year players. "We have six players with a combined 12 years of softball experience and six players who are under the age of 10," said Leary, "I believe that together they will bring each individuals ability to a higher level."

The 14 and under team returns three players from last year's inaugural team that finished in second place with a 12 - 2 record. "We have a talented group of new players from the Hanscom Middle School , said Coach Greg Grote, I believe they will complement the returning players very well," Leary said.

The 18 and under group moves up five players from last year's 14 and under team. "We will have a competitive team that will be in every game," said Coach Bob Fleming. The team members are as

follows:

12 and under

- Kristyn Piazza
- Jennifer Piazza
- Carolyn Sierich
- Amanda Rautenberg
- Rachel Hebert
- Caitlin Hebert
- Sarah Link
- Katharine O'Connor
- Allison Neff
- Sarah Pierce
- Laura Captain
- Chelsea Nottoli
- Molly Stockwell

14 and under

- Christine Comerford
- Tabitha Hebert
- Nicole Lawrence
- Emily Grote
- Vicki Nottoli

- Nicole Griffin
- Katherine Conner
- Ashley Romano
- Krystal Burns
- Kaitlin Hevey
- Jennifer McCormack
- Hyeyon Jenkins
- Jessica Sigle

18 and under

- Laura Fleming
- Caitlin Romano
- Kdrynne Burns
- Angell Cordner
- Maura Neff
- Danielle Tanbini
- Katy Sykes
- Rochelle Murphy
- Jamie Rautenberg
- Tracy Rautenberg
- Rachel Tolan
- Jill Annunciata
- Brett Kosciak

Hanscom trounces Lincoln - Sudbury

Tracy Rautenberg and Laura Fleming combined to pitch a one hitter as the Hanscom 18 and under team defeated Lincoln - Sudbury 16 - 1 in a shortened five inning home-opener.

The Blue Devils big inning was in the third as all 10 batters came to the plate and seven runners scored. Roselle

Murphy and Kdrynne Burns provided the offensive power knocking in two runs each with singles.

Hanscom's Caitlin Romano , Jill Annunciata and Brett Kosciak played well defensively as only one ball was hit out of the infield. The Blue Devils are now 1 - 0.

3 selected for Bay State Summer Games

Three members of the Region in softball, while Hanscom 18 and under softball team have been selected to participate in the upcoming Massachusetts Bay State Summer Games. Region in field hockey. The Summer Games are scheduled Thursday to July 26 throughout Massachusetts.

Pitcher Laura Fleming will represent the Northeast out Massachusetts.

Pass & Registration has moved to the first floor of Bldg. 1305. The office's new hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Calendar of Events

Today Retirement

Master Sgt. Angela M. Patterson, chief, Resource Management, Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility C2 Systems Program Office, is retiring from the Air Force.

A ceremony will be held in her honor at 10 a.m. today in the atrium in Bldg. 1630. Contact Linda Dias, 3-9102, for information.

66th SPTG announcement

Due to a unit function, the 66th SPTG Communications and Information Division will not be accepting public address set ups today. Arrangements can be made to sign out small public address systems if needed. Call 66SPTG/SCMR at 3-6709 or 3-2174 if you have any questions.

Monday

Commissioning opportunity

Each year regular airmen on active duty and airmen serving in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard receive appointments to the Air Force Academy. If selected, you will either be admitted to the Air Force Academy Prep School or directly to the academy. The following eligibility requirements apply:

- ❑ At least 17 years old, but no more than 23, July 1 of the year you enter the Academy
 - ❑ Not older than 22 by July 1 of the year you enter the Academy Prep School
 - ❑ Unmarried citizen of the United States with no dependents
 - ❑ Good moral character (use of, or conviction for drug use can disqualify)
 - ❑ A well rounded background
- If you meet the eligibility re-

quirements and wish to learn first hand about the academic program and life at the Academy, plan to attend an informational meeting Monday from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in the Education Center (Bldg. 1728) in classroom I. Academy cadets who are on summer assignment to Hanscom will be available to answer any questions you have and give you a first hand view of this outstanding educational and growth opportunity leading to a commission in the U.S. Air Force.

Please call the Education Center 3-3120 to confirm your intention to attend. commanders are urged to encourage eligible outstanding airmen to attend this informational session.

Tuesday

Developers Conference

The DII Program Office will hold an AF DII COE Developers Conference today and Wednesday at MITRE 1S100. The first day session (half-day) will be for newcomers to the DII COE environment. On the second day (full day), briefings will provide more detail and technical information. When the final agenda is set, it will be posted on the AF DII COE home page.

Registration for the Conference will be on line at that same web address. If you have any questions, contact Vickie Barry at 3-8129 or Kevin Gunn at 3-2516.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Graduation

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Retirement

A retirement ceremony will be held for Master Sgt. William E. Howe Jr. from the Shelter Technology Office, Theater Force C2 Systems Program Office July 31 at 2 p.m. at the Mitre M building.

Contact Thomas Guttadauro at 186-8733 if you would like to attend.

Retirement

MILSATCOM Terminal Programs wishes to announce the retirement of Maj. Kyle K.

Holmquist. The ceremony will be July 28 in the MITRE M-Atrium at 10:30 a.m.

Contact Capt. Joseph L. Stupic at 186-6339 for more information.

Volunteer opportunity

The public affairs office is looking for 20 motivated individuals to share the Team Hanscom spirit with special needs and veterans groups July 31, during this year's practice air show.

Each volunteer will meet a group of special guests at the base gates, guide them to reserved parking areas and hospitality tents, and help them have a safe and enjoyable air show experience.

To volunteer, contact 1st Lt. David L. Englin at 3-5078.

Pharmacy "Medication Sweep"

On the weekend of July 18, the Hanscom Clinic Pharmacy will be conducting a "medication sweep" of base housing. The "medication sweep" is intended as an extension of our care for all your health and medication needs by providing a safe way to dispose of old or ex-

pired prescriptions.

The ambulance crew will start collection rounds in base housing at noon hours and will continue until 1 p.m.

Housing office closure

The Family Housing office will be closed every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for staff meeting and training. Emergency service can be handled by calling 3-4590.

The Housing Management Flight Office will close at 1200 on 17 July 1998, Friday, due to the Civil Engineer Squadron Annual Picnic.

If you have any questions call Kim Kintzel, Housing manager at 3-3387.

Quarterly Awards Social

The next HQ Electronic Systems Center and Tenant Units Quarterly Awards Social is scheduled for July 17 at 9:30 in the O'-Club Ballroom. Attire for all nominees and attendees is uniform of the day. The price is \$4. Reservations are being accepted at the Senior Enlisted Advisors Office, Bldg. 1606 2nd floor, Ste. 208. RSVP by noon July 15. Call 3-5115.

Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. THE HORSE WHISPERER - Fourteen year old Grace MacLean suffered a terrible riding accident while astride her prized horse, Pilgrim. Grace's mother Annie, sets out to find a horse whisperer, someone with a unique gift for curing troubled horses. She finds the legendary Tom Booker, who works to rebuild all the lives shattered by the accident. **PG-13** (a disturbing accident scene) **169 min** Starring: **Robert Redford & Kristen Scott Thomas**

Saturday 1 p.m. QUEST FOR CAMELOT - (Animated) During the days of medieval England's King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, Kayley and Garrett, accompanied by a two headed dragon, go on a quest. They must foil the plans of the evil Ruber from capturing the magical sword Excalibur and thus being able to conquer the kingdom. **G 86 min**



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Saturday 7:30 p.m. GODZILLA - The Pacific Ocean churns, giant footsteps plow an ominous path through miles of Panamanian forests and beaches. Ships off the U.S. coast capsize. This mysterious destruction is headed toward Manhattan. An enormous creature they've named **GODZILLA** descends upon New York City, causing complete chaos. **PG-13** (sci-fi monster action and violence) **118 min** Starring: **Hank Azaria & Matthew Broderick**

Sunday 7:30 p.m. DEEP IMPACT - What do you do when you discover that your planet has only two years to exist? A reporter, a young couple and a team of astronauts are charged with preventing a comet from colliding with and destroying the earth. **PG-13** (intense disaster related elements, brief language) **123 min** Starring: **Robert Duval & Tea Leoni**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.
Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.
Weekend and holiday hours:
Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Today

Lunch: teriyaki chicken, spicy baked fish*

Dinner: stuffed franks, turkey and broccoli casserole*

Saturday

Brunch: chicken a'la king, veal steak

Supper: sweet and sour pork, spinach lasagna*

Sunday

Brunch: braised beef and noodles, chicken patty

Supper: salisbury steak, broccoli, chicken casserole*

Monday

Lunch: cheese manicotti, crispy baked chicken*

Dinner: tarragon beef and noodles, ham, turkey, cheese cold plate

Tuesday

Lunch: salmon loaf, Szechwan beef*

Dinner: shrimp egg rolls, herbed baked chicken*

Wednesday

Lunch: chicken cacciatore, herbed spinach bake *

Dinner: Swedish meatballs, barbecued chicken *

Thursday

Lunch: baked Italian sausage, curried chicken *

Dinner: chicken Kiev, vegetarian stuffed cabbage rolls*

Items listed with an "*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

Happenings

Employment Assistance

□ **Transitioning from a military to a civilian career** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday to July 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This four-day workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Civilian clothing is suggested. Spouses are welcome. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

□ **Veterans' benefits counseling** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 10:45 a.m. to noon. One-on-one counseling is provided to transitioning service members to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Call 3-4222 for an appointment.

□ **Spouse employment assistance** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday through Friday, call for appointment. The Career Focus Program Manager will assist spouses with career planning, part-time and full-time employment, long distance job search, resume writing, and job interviewing skills. Call Jacqui Thomas at 3-4222 for an appointment.

□ **Job search Networking Group** will be held at the Family Support Center Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to explore career and job options, obtain leads on employers and job opportunities, and market yourself effectively. Share ideas with other career changers.

Fitness Enhancement

□ A **cholesterol Screening** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m. Call the Health and Wellness Center for an appointment.

□ A **Stress management class** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Each class consists of two sessions and is designed to focus on understanding the topic of stress, the effects of stress on your blood pressure, how to mentally manage stress, and become familiar with stress-relieving exercises.

□ **Sleep hygiene:** How to get some zzzz's is a class that will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Thursday from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

□ **Zyban-tobacco cessation** class will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Pre-register for screening and education for prescription of this new, non-nicotine, tobacco cessation medication.

The classes and follow up will be held at the Hanscom clinic. For reservations call the Health and Wellness Center. For any questions concerning the medication contact Colleen Miller at the Nurses Station at 3-5007.

Parenting

□ **The New Parents' Group** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A bi-weekly education and peer support group for parents of infants, featuring discussion on topics of interest to the group, relevant videotapes for review, and guest speakers from base agencies. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

Hanscom Primary and Middle School 274-7721 and 274-7720

□ The Hanscom Primary announces that beginning in October it will offer **full-day Kindergarten** for those children who will be five years old before Oct. 1.

If you have any questions call the Hanscom Primary School at 274-7721.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

□ Education Center summer exam hours: There will be no testing at the Education Center during the weeks of July 20 and 27, and Aug. 3. Additional exam sessions have been added to compensate for this period.

Test sessions will be held Wednesday, and at 12:30 p.m., and Aug. 19 at 12:30 p.m. In the event of a scheduling conflict please contact education services at 3-3120.

Civil Engineering

□ **The base recycling program contractor** will pick up hamper bins or carts Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bins must be consolidated in one location. The building manager must call the recycling office at 3-1582. Leave the building number and location of the carts on your message.

Deadlines are Tuesdays at noon. Messages left after noon Tuesdays will be sent to the contractor for pickup the next week.

Patriot Enlisted Association

□ The association holds its monthly meetings the third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is open to all enlisted ranks. □ **Softball game**, PEA vs. CGOC, will be held July 17. Players wanted, no experience needed, just fun for all. For information call Senior Airman Matthew Knoll at 3-3024.

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

□ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

□ **Protestant worship:** General Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

□ **Jewish services:** The first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

□ **Eastern Orthodox** information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 3-2263.

□ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

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Patriot Senior NCO Association

□ **The top three** advises commanders and top three members, recommends policy changes on community issues and provides a voice concerning personnel assignment, housing and career development policies.

The association also serves as a base network for problem-solving, encourages comradeship and is actively involved in community affairs. Meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month. For information call Master Sgt. Jayson McPherson at 3-6874.

Company Grade Officers' Council

□ This month's meeting is today at 3 p.m. in the Officers' Club. Questions or comments? Call President 1st Lt. Craig Parisot 3-6980 or Vice-President 2nd Lt. Marty Mears 3-2673.

□ Check out our new intranet web site. It is at <http://129.53.165.193/public/Dropoff/Mears/cgoc/index.htm>, and is accessible only within Hanscom. This site will serve primarily as a functional site for Hanscom's CGOs. This means it will contain current events, dates, and information. We'll even post event photographs.

This site is for Hanscom CGOs, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, contact Mears.

Officers' Wives' Club

□ All eligible officers' spouses are invited to join the Officers' Wives' Club. The club meets monthly for a social gathering and several activity groups, including bridge, bowling, antiques, bunko, mah-jong and book and garden clubs.

For information about becoming a member of the club, call Diane Gavornik at 274-8196.

People's Corner

Defense Information Infrastructure-Air Force (DI)

Welcome back **Lt. Eric Hoch** from Comptroller School at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Congratulations to **Anne Weaver** on her 30 years with the government. Welcome to **Liana Daugherty**, **Fred Flanders** and **Maj. Patrick Cox**, USMC, Marine Liaison for Global Grid. Welcome back to **Capt. Mark Rieker** -returning from SOS. Farewell to **Maureen Wasylak**.

Congratulations to DI's Enlisted of the Quarter, **Senior Airman Dejohnna Brooks** and DI's Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, **1st Lt. Ted Shoepe**. Happy birthday to **John Juliano**, **Terry Landry**, **2nd Lt. Janis Mack**, **Claire Murphy**, **Carmen Paludi**, **1st Lt. Ted**

Shoepe, **Carol Vieira**, **Joan Wandrei** and **Senior Airman Ken Woomer**.

Information Operations (IY)

Welcome to our newly arrived summer hires **Carolina McLoud**, **Joel I. Friedlander** and **Kevin P. Riley**. Welcome also to **Diane Hunt** who has joined IY/DX. Happy birthday to our July babies **Angie Fedukowski**, **Polly Curran**, **Kevin Riley**, **Shirley Brake**, **Jim Grigsby** and **Marie Spear**.

Welcome to **1st Lt. Timothy Trim-mell**, **Capt. Shaun Stuger**, **Staff Sgt. Michael Schupp** and **Capt. Tracey Swope**. Good luck and best wishes to **Lt. Col. Quinten Trumble** on his retirement from the Air Force. Farewell and good luck to **1st Lt. John Greenaway** who

leaves to attend Northwestern University. Get well wishes to **Pam Dawson**.

Public Affairs (PA)

Welcome back to **David Pearson**. Welcome aboard to summer hires **Melissa Willey** and **Fred Johnson**. Happy birthday to **Kevin Gilmartin**.

Test Directorate (ESC/TE)

ESC/TE welcomes **Maj. Grudziecki**. Happy birthday to **Lt. Col. Matt Oetken**. Farewell to **Maj. Jim Bachelor**.

66th Medical Group(SG)

Happy birthday to **Staff Sgt. Leonora Moran**, **Senior Airman Shane Neal** and **Airman Susan Romeo**. Congratulations to Quarterly Award Winners for the 2nd

quarter, **Airman of the Quarter, Senior Airman Dave Kimberling**, NCO of the Quarter, **Tech. Sgt. Mike Auger**, SNCO of the Quarter, **Master Sgt. Joseph Mulhern**, and CGO of the Quarter **Capt. Douglas Baker**. Promotional congratulations to Major selects, **Capt. Darrell Grise** and **Capt. Michael Hand** and also to **Senior Airman Bryan Bliss** and **Airman 1st Class Alexis Pyatt** on their recent promotions.

Congratulations to **Airman 1st Class Aimmee Vallee** on her selection for Senior Airman Below the Zone. Congratulations to **Capt. Stephanie** and **Kraig Krusz** on the birth of their son **Tyler Edward**. Happy 19th anniversary to **Lt. Col. Hobson** and **Dorrece Leblanc**. Farewell to **Master Sgt. Fawn Lorincz**.